

Senate Resolution 1567

By: Senators Heath of the 31st and Cowsert of the 46th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Erin Hames for outstanding public service; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Erin Hames has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
4 role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of
5 the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of this state as evidenced dramatically by her
8 superlative service with the Office of the Governor; and

9 WHEREAS, Erin Hames has served with honor and distinction as Director of Policy for
10 Governor Sonny Perdue, providing outstanding aid with legal and legislative matters;
11 providing administrative support on policy, legislative, and budget matters; coordinating
12 meetings, business, and messages between Governor Perdue and members of the General
13 Assembly on a variety of agency policy matters; providing essential information to members
14 of the Senate; and assisting both the Governor and members of the General Assembly with
15 legislative support; and

16 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
17 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
18 this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

19 WHEREAS, Erin Hames has served meticulously in all her duties, approached each task with
20 determination and professionalism, and has served as a friendly and helpful member of the
21 Office of the Governor's staff; and

22 WHEREAS, members of the General Assembly are incredibly grateful and appreciative of
23 the dedicated and effective service each member of the Governor's Office staff has provided
24 them over the years; and

25 WHEREAS, Erin Hames's vision and unyielding commitment have set the standard for
26 public service, and the assistance provided to the General Assembly has ensured a smooth
27 and efficient legislative process; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
29 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 commend Erin Hames for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to
32 the State of Georgia; recognize the amazing service she has provided the Office of the
33 Governor and the members of the General Assembly; and extend to her their most sincere
34 best wishes for continued health and happiness.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
36 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Erin Hames.